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Applicant(s): Jahangir S. Rastegar, et al. **Examiner:** Melody M. Burch
Serial No: 09/517,434 **Art Unit:** 3683
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For: APPARATUS FOR ISOLATION
OF PAYLOADS WITH LOW
TRANSMISSABILITY **Dated:** May 28, 2003

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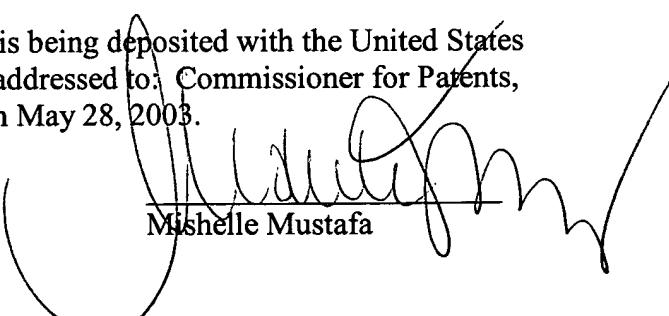
Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated February 28, 2003, and the Examiner Interview of May 8, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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